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Serial No.: Unknown	) Examiner: Unknown
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fees in the application identified above, and prior to examination of said application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

This paper contains no amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Au. 3, 2005.

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